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Title: DEVICE FOR DIAGNOSING PHYSIOLOGICAL STATE AND  
DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME

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## AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2002 (Paper No. 8), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please **cancel Claim 1** without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.Please **add new Claims 31 to 42** that follow the clean amended claims.

Please **replace Claims 2-5, 9-11 and 19** with the following **clean amended claims** having the same number. A marked-up version of these amended claims follows the "Remarks" section of this Amendment.

2. (Amended) A device for controlling a physiological state comprising:

a measuring means for measuring an indicator of a physiological state related to arousal or sedation in a patient;

a means for measuring a patient's blood pressure;

an administering means for administering a drug to the patient; and

a drug administration control means for issuing a command to the administering means for drug administration when the indicator of the

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